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TO: A. F. Stehney
FROM: J. L. Lieben
SUBJECT: Plutonium Exhumation Cases

Reference is made to your question, this date, regarding informing relatives of plutonium cases to be exhumed of the actual plutonium injections.

Re: _____ (40-010)

In reviewing my records, I found that, shortly after having received instructions to inform survivors, I told Mr. _____ (May 10, 1975) that his sister had had plutonium injections.

J Re: _____ (40-015)

While this does not appear in my records, I do recall that I have informed all Mr. _____ relatives, including Mrs. _____ and Mrs. _____ of the fact that plutonium injections had been given to

Re: _____ (40-003)

I also informed Mrs. _____ and, during my last visit, the two brothers, _____ that Mrs. _____ had received plutonium injections.

I did not go back to those relatives of cases that had refused exhumation permissions prior to 1975, namely _____ (40-007), _____ (40-008), and _____ (40-011).

In all future contacts with relatives of plutonium cases proposed for exhumation, I will make it a special point to inform them of their deceased relative's exposure and report this disclosure to file.


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